



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  Jennifer June BROWN et al.		)	Confirmation No.:	4374
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Serial No.:	10/042,711	)	Examiner:	Falk, Anne Marie
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For:

Biological Models Capable of Exhibiting Secondary Disease Manifestations and Useful for Developing Therapeutic Drugs, Diagnostic Products and Therapeutic or Diagnostic Procedures, Methods of Using Same, and Cells, Tissues and Organs Derived Therefrom

## Petition for Five-month Extension of Time Response to Restriction Requirement of December 21, 2005, and Preliminary Amendment

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action Restriction Requirement ("Office Action") mailed in the above-captioned application on December 21, 2005, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including June 21, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a requisite five-month extension of time fee for a small entity in the amount of \$1,080.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.